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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 10996.0230-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Koichiro UENO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2822
	)	
Application No.: 10/571,287	)	Examiner: Green, Telly D.
	)	
Filed: March 30, 2009	)	Confirmation No.: 8132
	)	
For: INFRARED SENSOR IC, AND	)	
INFRARED SENSOR AND	)	
MANUFACTURING METHOD	)	
THEREOF	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In a restriction requirement dated March 30, 2009, the Examiner required  
restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following groups:

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| Group I:  | Claims 1-22, which the Examiner characterized as being drawn to an infrared sensor IC, classified in class 257, subclass 723; and              |
| Group II: | Claim 23-28, which the Examiner characterized as being drawn to an infrared sensor manufacturing method, classified in class 438, subclass 45. |

Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-22, which the Examiner characterized as being drawn to an infrared sensor IC.

On page 4 of the Office Action, the Examiner also required an election between the following species:

Species I-15 corresponding to Embodiments I-XV.

Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Species 13 that corresponds to at least Figure 21. Claims 13-18 from elected Group I read on Species 13.

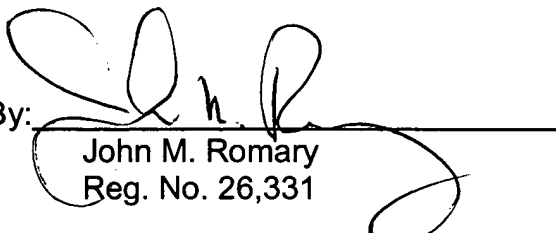
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 30, 2009

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